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PASS JOHN REINEMUND, USGS RESTON, FROM FRANK WANG

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: TGEN, TH, US
SUBJECT: REPLACEMENT FOR CCOP PROJECT MANAGER/COORDINATOR

REF: STATE 055745

1. APPRECIATE REFTEL ADVISING SELECTION OF CANDIDATE BY
MARAMIS, CCOP CHAIRMAN AND MEMBER GOVERNMENTS, UNDP AND OTC.
NEITHER USGS NOR MYSELF WILL BE INVOLVED.

2. ESCAP AND OTC ACCEPTED LI'S RESIGNATION EFFECTIVE MARCH 1.
ESCAP IS ASCERTAINING AVAILABILITY OF THE THREE CANDIDATES
SUGGESTED BY LI AND HAS NOT YET SUBMITTED ANY NAMES TO OTC.
MEANWHILE, ESCAP WAS SURPRISED TO LEARN THAT OTC IS INITI-
ATING ITS OWN RECRUITING ACTION.

3. KATILI STOPPED IN BANGKOK MARCH 11 AND SPENT EVENING WITH
MARAMIS, THE UNDP REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND MYSELF.
LEARNED OF ESCAP'S NEW OBJECTIVE OF EVENTUAL INTEGRATION AND
COORDINATION OF CCOP, CCOP/SOPAC, TIN CENTER AND MINERAL
RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT CENTER WHICH WOULD REQUIRE A MAN LIKE
KATILI. KATILI INDICATED THAT GOI CANNOT RELEASE HIM
IN FORESEEABLE FUTURE BUT ISMET AKIL MIGHT BE AVAILABLE
AS CCOP MANAGER. JOHANNAS AVAILABILITY NOT LIKELY.
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4. ESCAP WILL CONTACT AKIL IN CONFIDENCE WITH VIEW TO
SUBMITTING HIS NAME FORMALLY TO OTC FOR APPROVAL THEN
SEEK CONCURRENCE OF CCOP MEMBER GOVERNMENTS. PRIOR TO
FINAL APPROVAL, AKIL WOULD, POSSIBLY, SERVE AS CCOP CON-
SULTANT OR PROJECT MANAGER DESIGNATE FOR SEVERAL MONTHS.
KATILI WILL ASSIST AS SHORT TERM CONSULTANT TO REQUEST

INCREASED FUNDING FROM UN/NY, UNDP, PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS
AND COOPERATING GOVERNMENTS IN EUROPE AND N. AMERICA.

5. EXPECT AKIL ON GOI DELEGATION TO ESCAP PLENARY
COMMENCING APRIL 20. DURING SESSION, KATILI MIGHT
REPRESENT CCOP COMMITTEE WHILE I REPRESENT CCOP PROJECT.

6. ESCAP AND OTC HAVE AUTHORIZED MY CONTINUING AS ACTING
OIC UNTIL SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED.

7. KATILI NOW ATTENDING UNESCO/IGCP MEETING IN PARIS.
PLANS VISIT WASHINGTON MARCH 23-24 TO MEET YOU AND U.S.
OFFICIALS.

8. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO PASS THIS MESSAGE TO USUN.

9. FOR JAKARTA: PLEASE PASS TO LITTLEWOOD, SCIENCE
ADVISOR.
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